

# The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

**TOBACCOS.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: J. & K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of**

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elmes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10d per tin  
Salmon, 10d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

**TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,**

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,**

**CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,**

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

**BLANKETS, ETC.,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

## W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

**WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.**

Good Winceys, 6d, 10d and 1s  
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d  
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s  
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d  
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)  
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d  
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain  
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair  
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock  
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d  
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz  
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes  
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s  
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s  
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s  
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s  
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d  
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d  
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d  
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s  
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s  
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d  
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d  
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.  
Men's White Embroidered Shirts  
Gent's Scarfs in great variety  
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d  
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings

## Cromwell

# NOTICE

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.  
CROMWELL—Every Friday.  
ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20  
" November 3 and 17  
" Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14  
" November 11  
" December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21  
" November 18  
" December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Warden and R.M.

**M R A. F. BLOOD, B. A.,**  
Has Commenced Practice as a  
**SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's  
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra,  
Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:  
NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW  
ZEALAND

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
WHEELWRIGHT  
AND COACH-BUILDER,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to  
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and  
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

**K. P R E T S C H.**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper  
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every  
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Paperhanging, Decoration,  
and Sign Writing.

**E. M U R R E L L,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per  
Suez Mail, his  
first consignment  
of  
**SILVER  
HUNTING  
LEVER  
WATCHES**  
direct from the  
Manufacturer in London. As  
these Watches are made to his  
own order, bear his name, and  
specially made to suit the re-  
quirements of this district, he  
can with confidence recommend them to the  
public both as regards finish and accuracy of  
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-  
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-  
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position  
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every  
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. M U R R E L L,**  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-**  
**TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**

Having accepted the above Company's Agency  
or New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-  
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-  
men to the enormous advantages derived from  
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES  
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or  
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'  
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it  
is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL  
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to  
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported  
Dynamite, while the present price renders it  
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## Miscellaneous.

# F O R S A L E

4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE  
POSTS.

Apply to  
D. COLWELL, Pembroke.

# SEEDS ! SEEDS !! SEEDS !!!

Just received—

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF  
NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,  
Warranted Fresh and true to name.

**ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,**  
CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

**J O H N S M I T H**  
begs to intimate to the Public that he  
**H A S O P E N E D**

Those  
WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES  
(Late Starkey and Scally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a  
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

**P. B U T E L & C O. S**  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN,  
Supply First-class  
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND  
POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-  
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,  
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-  
ing districts that, having now completed the  
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with  
machinery on the most improved principle, he  
is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Grinding at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

**WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL**  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

**ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.**

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public  
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,  
he has now completed considerable improvements  
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to  
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable  
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a  
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend  
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best  
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and  
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

**MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,**  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

**HENRY HOTOP,**

Having purchased the Business lately conducted  
by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents  
of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts  
that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in  
Vincent County, and that, to meet the require-  
ments of his business, he has supplied himself  
with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES  
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has  
also a most varied and choice  
Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,  
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,  
&c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

**STATIONERY & BOOKS.**  
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books,  
Writing Paper and Envelopes  
of all classes.

**GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.**  
English, European and American Newspapers  
and Journals supplied to Subscribers  
at low rates, and sent post  
free all over the  
country.

**TOBACCOS & CIGARS**  
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under  
the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all  
those who may favor him with their commands  
may rely on every attention being paid them.  
Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.  
Orders received from the Clyde portion of the  
district will be promptly attended to.

**HENRY HOTOP,**  
Cromwell.

## Cromwell

# SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his  
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-  
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-  
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-  
tended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the  
public generally that he has removed to  
QUARTZVILLE,  
where he hopes, by strict attention to business  
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the  
public patronage.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,  
&c.

Every description of work in connection with  
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made  
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable  
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally  
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a  
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the  
first introduced up-country; and in this branch  
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved  
principle.

Light shoes ... .. 10s.  
Draught do. ... .. 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and  
Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR-**  
**MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS**

Having purchased the business as General Black-  
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-  
ried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the  
public that he is in a position to execute every  
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at  
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department  
the advertiser has considerable experience, and  
in these branches can guarantee to suit those  
who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for  
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,  
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-  
CHANTS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the  
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the  
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in  
intimating that they have now on hand, and  
constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which  
will be found to compare most favorably as to  
price with those of any establishment on the  
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in  
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a  
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made  
arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL  
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.  
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE  
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they  
have entered into arrangements for the regular  
supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an  
advantage which they feel sure their customers  
will fully appreciate.

## Insurance Companies.

# NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST  
LIBERAL TERMS.

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

# NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... .. £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of  
property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
Agent, Cromwell.

# COBB AND CO.'S

LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of  
Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**  
Proprietors.

# CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of  
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED  
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his  
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can  
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every  
description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

# KAWARAU COAL PIT,

BANNOCKBURN.

**MOORE & PRYDE, Proprietors.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised  
as the best yet vended in the district. It burns  
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at  
Cromwell ... .. 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... .. 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... .. 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

**MOORE & PRYDE,**  
Proprietors.

# WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills  
in complete working order with the best appli-  
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply  
Manufactured Timber of every description;  
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the  
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices  
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched  
with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**  
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

# VULCAN FOUNDRY

Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Found-  
ers, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,  
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-  
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-  
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any  
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.


Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power  
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron  
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the  
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Cromwell




FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,


FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

FOR SALE.

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN.

4th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

NOTICE.

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will be Impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,

ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,

SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night ... 6s

Single Feed ... 2s

Meals and Bed, each ... 2s

Board and Lodging, per week 30s

Board only ... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Miscellaneous.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great strength of Dynamite compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.


Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,

Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.


The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,

Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.

NOTICE.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND

WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of

TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON

Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON.

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton.

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton.

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 2s 6d each Passenger.

Passengers returning the same day charged Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!

SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Fancy Goods, Jewellery,

BOOKS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

NEW SUMMER GOODS

ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d

Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s

Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s

Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s

Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d

Youths' do do, 8s 6d

Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s

Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d

E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d

Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s

Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUNEDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS,

A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

# Vincent County Gazette.

**NOTICE.**

On and after the 1st day of November, 1879, the Wages payable in Vincent County will be as follows:—

Horse and Dray ... 10s per day.  
Laborers ... 8s do.

By order of the Council.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,  
September 26th, 1879.

## CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

### NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22nd inst.

S. N. BROWN,  
Captain Commanding.

## GREYHOUND PRODUCE.

### FOR SALE,

Five GREYHOUND PUPS to "Molly Bawn"—two white and one fawn and white Sluts, and two Dogs (fawn and white).

The above are pure bred. Pedigree will be given next issue.

For particulars, apply to

RICHARD PLUMER,

Bannockburn.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A Meeting of the Committee is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of October inst., at the White Hart Hotel, to arrange the Annual Race Meeting, &c.

Nominators for the Cromwell Derby are reminded that they must Declare on or before SATURDAY, the 8th November next, or they will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,

Secretary.

October 14th, 1879.

V.  R.

## THE MINES ACT, 1877.

### Notice of Intention to Construct a Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields District and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to Construct a Water-race and divert water, commencing in Dead Horse Creek, above Welton's dam, and terminating at my homestead, Luggate Creek.

The intended course is along the foot of the range, as marked by pegs.

The length of such race will be about a mile.

The breadth and width of same will be 2ft x 2ft respectively.

It is proposed to divert one sluice head of water.

The above race is required for all the purposes contemplated in Section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

The race is already constructed.

Dated at Cromwell this 13th day of October, 1879.

HENRY MAIDMAN,

Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough, Cromwell.

V.  R.

## OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

### Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,  
Cromwell, October 13, 1879.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Upper Nevis, around my homestead, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the 66th section of the said Act.

WILLIAM W. MASTERS,

Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough,  
Cromwell.

### NOTICE.

The above Application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 14th day of November, 1879.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.



## THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE ARCHITECT

Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.

TERMS £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

I. LOUGHNAN.

6th October, 1879.

## THE PURE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA

Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS.

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,  
8th September, 1879.

## TO STAND THIS SEASON

AT

BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,

The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,

## MARQUIS OF LORNE.

### PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepul-loch. His sire is by Mr Buchanan, of Coldraeh's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS £5 5s.

Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS,

Proprietors, Tarras.

October 6, 1879.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, October 22nd, at noon.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.



## THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE SURPRISE

Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY,

Proprietor.

## £2 REWARD.

LOST, from Cromwell Flat, a dark Bay HORSE, black Points, branded S on shoulder.

Above Reward will be paid on delivery to

DR. STACPOOLE,

Cromwell.

## NOTICE.

In the Intestate Estate of S. GREAVES, Deceased.

By order of Agent for Public Trustee.

The following Property in above Estate will be sold by auction on SATURDAY next, 18th instant, at 2 p.m. sharp, at Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

House, 2½-acre Paddock, 8 bags Potatoes, Cow and Calf, Furniture, Stoves and numerous other Articles.

JOHN McNALLY,

Sergeant.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

7th and 8th NOVEMBER,

At Noon.

In the Bankrupt Estate of James Crombie.

AT NEVIS CROSSING HOTEL.

## HOTEL AND STORE, CATTLE HORSES, &c., &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, by order of the Trustee in the Estate of James Crombie, will sell by public auction, on above date, on the Premises,

The well-assorted Stock of the Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store, comprising—

A varied assortment of General Merchandise, Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.

Also,

The hotel Furniture, of superior quality 7 Horses

5 Cows, some carrying Calves

Farm Implements, &c., &c.

Also,

The Hotel and Store, with the right to take up 320 acres of Land under the 66th section of "The Mines Act, 1877."

TERMS EASY AT SALE.

The above Hotel is well known to be one of the best-paying properties in the County, offering an opportunity for small capitalists rarely to be met with, and the adjoining land is unsurpassed for excellence.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

## FOR SALE.

An 8-horse Horizontal STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, with Winding and Pumping Gear complete, suitable for mining or for a sawmill. Terms easy.

Apply to

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

## FOR SALE.

20 Young HEIFERS and Dairy COWS, near Calving.

3 Superior BULLS—good pedigree.

For particulars, apply to

OWEN O'NEILL,

Bannockburn.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited to SUPPLY Drummy and Co. with SAWN TIMBER and PILES for the Molyneux Bridge at Alexandra.

Specifications to be seen on and after the 15th inst. at H. Norman's hotel, Albert Town, and Mrs Russell's, Pembroke.

DRUMMY & CO.

## NOTICE.

All outstanding Accounts due to the Bankrupt Estate of JAMES CROMBIE, of Nevis Crossing, must be immediately arranged with the undersigned or with Mr Crombie, otherwise proceedings will be instituted without further notice.

D. A. JOLLY,

Trustee.

October 6th, 1879.

## WAKATIPU RACES, 30th AND 31st OCTOBER.

### A BALL

Will be held at PEMBROKE on the First Night of the Races.

Receipts in aid of the Pembroke School.

THURSDAY, 16th OCTOBER,

At 3 p.m.

In the Warden's Court.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

## MINING PROPERTY, &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, under instructions from the above Court, will sell by public auction, on the Ground (just beyond Dawkins' paddock on the Bannockburn road from Cromwell) on Thursday, 16th October, at 3 p.m.,

An Extended Claim of three acres, No. 10079, together with all Rights and Privileges held therewith, and being the property of the co-partnership of Edward Barnard, Lewis McGregor and John Weeks.

TERMS CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

## ALBERT TOWN RACES.

SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,

At 11 a.m.

AT ALBERT TOWN.

SALE OF

## FREEHOLD PROPERTY, &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, under instructions from Mr Norman (who is retiring from business), will sell by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday, November 1st, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of his superior and well-selected Stock of Stores, comprising—

Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, Hardware, Boots, and Sundries.

The above Goods are all new and suitable for the requirements of the district, and the sale should not be lost sight of by storekeepers, station owners, miners, shepherds, and others.

The whole of the Freehold Property is in the market, and will be disposed of upon most reasonable terms.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.



## T O F A R M E R S.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLOUGH.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The Rev. J. CHISHOLM will hold DIVINE SERVICE on Sabbath next, 19th instant, as under:—

Kawarau Gorge	... 11 a.m.
Bannockburn	... 3 p.m.
Cromwell	... 7 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, CROMWELL.

His Lordship BISHOP MORAN will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church, Cromwell, on SUNDAY NEXT, 19th inst.

Order of Divine Service on Sunday:—

First Mass	... 8 a.m.
Second Mass	... 11 a.m.
Vespers	... 8 p.m.

T. KEHOE.

October 14th, 1879.

Cromwell Argus,  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1879.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, October 14, 12.35 p.m.

Waters' trial for the Octagon murder excites very great attention. The Court and approaches have been crowded all day. The prisoner challenged four and the Crown three of the panel. Absent jurors were fined ten guineas. There is nothing new in the evidence.

The Suez mail was delivered yesterday.

The South British Insurance Co. has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

1.50 p.m.

In Water's trial to-day, Ritchie's evidence was completely broken down. He prevaricated so much that the Judge threatened to commit him. He admitted doing a sentence at Home for arson.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

At an Opposition caucus on Saturday night, 40 were present, including several members of the Legislative Council. Grey, Swanson, and Reader Wood were absent; Hutchison sent an excuse; Pyke attended, and is reported to have said he is with them heart and soul.

A meeting of Shepherd's constituents was held in Waimea on Saturday, when a petition was adopted expressing regret and astonishment at his voting in direct violation of his distinct and emphatic pledge that he would support no Government of which Macandrew was a member, and stating that in consequence he had forfeited their confidence and respect, and asking him to resign forthwith.

Ballance made a speech at the Opposition banquet, in the course of which he referred to his quarrel with Grey, saying he wanted to let bygones be bygones and to work amicably with Grey for success of the Liberal party.

The Opposition consider if they succeed in obtaining Allwright's support they will have a majority of two, and if the Government can fill up spare portfolio from Opposition ranks parties will be equal.

It is understood that Atkinson will state the existence of a serious difference between revenue and expenditure of the past year.

A Times telegram says the deficit in the treasury is £330,000.

Hall offered the Opposition to allow the no-confidence motion to be brought forward on 21st, provided ministers were allowed this week to bring down statements, but the Opposition refused. The battle will now be fought on all sides.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

The news of the Cabul massacre caused intense excitement throughout India. The following are the most authentic particulars of the revolt:—Certain regiments, believed to be 12 in number, lately returned from Herat to Cabul, and which had already shown strong symptoms of mutiny against Yakob Khan, assembled in Balahishar to receive arrears of pay, which they demanded. They suddenly broke out into violent mutiny and stoned their officers. They then proceeded to the British Residency, which was inside Balahishar, and thrust open the gateway leading to the courtyard, but were received by a heavy and effectual fire from the British escort. The city mob then pounced into Balahishar and plundered and destroyed the Ameer's arsenal magazines with their stores, and joined the mutineers in attacking the Residency in overwhelming numbers. The attack and defence continued all one day until evening, when, finding they could not storm the place, they set fire to the doorway below. When that gave way they swarmed in and up to the upper storey. The defenders, charging out sword in hand, were all slain and the place completely wrecked. Two or three mutinous regiments, it is stated, have since marched from Cabul. The Ameer sent General Dacab Shah to the assistance of the Residency; but he was attacked and unhorsed, and is now dying from injuries he received. Yakob next sent his son and the Governor of the city and some influential personages, without avail. The Ameer is said to have been terribly perplexed by the crisis, and asked assistance from the Indian Government. Ghilzar, the chief who holds the countr

beyond Shutter Garden Pass, has offered his services to the British.

The behavior of the tribes along the Corram border is at present not unfavorable.

The Queen telegraphed to the Viceroy of India her deep concern at the news.

The Maharajah of Scinde and Maharajah of Cashmere have written letters of sympathy to the Viceroy, the former rejoicing at the British action, and the latter offering to send the Cashmere contingent on service.

The corn market is strong, with an upward tendency. Australian wheat, ex store, 57s per 496lbs. do., ex Crownthorpe, 58s to 61s.

Stevenson's creditors have accepted 14s in the pound payable in two years.

LONDON, October 11.

News from Afghan states that the rebels are entered into Cabul Citadel. General Roberts reached the City at nightfall, and decided to attack immediately. Colonel Massy was posted at the eastern gate of the Citadel to prevent the retreat of insurgents, while Colonel Baker, with the main body of British attacked in front. The soldiers defending the outer ramparts of the city retreated precipitately as the British approached, abandoning 80 guns. Observing that General Roberts was surrounding the Citadel unopposed, the Cabulites evacuated the fortress and fled to the hills, Massy pursuing. On the British entering Cabul they discovered that the city was extensively undermined, especially at the Citadel.

Oct. 12.

The British troops have occupied the Citadel of Cabul.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY, October 13.

Twenty-five miners have been arrested at Newcastle. Rigorous prosecution is contemplated by the colliery proprietors.

Secundus has been backed for £40,000 to win the Melbourne cup.

Colonel Wellesley, husband of Lord Loftus' daughter, has eloped with an actress named Katie Vaughan, and has been removed from the Vienna embassy in consequence.

The monthly escort left here by yesterday's coach. Although we cannot give the exact weight of gold from the Cromwell banks, we believe it was somewhat over 3,000ozs.

A gentleman called at our office the other day and complained that no less than five cows were discovered by him depasturing in his garden. While deeply sympathising with him, we regretted our inability to assist him, as we were getting tired of the subject as a local paragraph.

It is only just to Mr Pyke to say that the telegram received last week from him by Mr Colclough re Lower Hawea lands was mutilated in transmission from Wellington and rendered so foggy as to be almost unintelligible. A correct copy has since been received by the Mayor, which reads: "Lower Hawea block mistake. Rectified, sale fixed for sixth November."

The cup presented by Mr Tom Webb as a prize to the lad making the highest score in the forthcoming cricket match between the Clyde and Cromwell boys, is now on view in the window of Mr Hotop. The goblet is beautifully finished and appropriately chased, and altogether is creditable to Mr Webb's generosity. Its acquirement should induce every boy to strive his utmost.

Notwithstanding his pretended solicitude for the working men of New Zealand, it has just come out that, in February last, Sir George Grey telegraphed to the Home authorities that "6,000 able-bodied emigrants could at once find permanent and profitable employment in New Zealand, in addition to the large number whose passages are being paid by the colony." Such an insane proceeding in the present depressed condition of the colony is scarcely credible.

The present political position seems to be that while the Macandrew party are eager to have their vote of confidence dealt with, the Hall Ministry are determined to stick to their seats until they have made a full investigation into the state of public affairs—and this is just what the "Liberal" leaders seem afraid of. If the Ministry can tide over another week their position will be greatly strengthened. The division on Mr Sheehan's motion, that the debate on the Triennial Parliaments Bill be adjourned till Tuesday, took place shortly before 9 o'clock on Friday. There voted with the Government 36; against them, 33.

At a public meeting of Tuapeka County ratepayers held last Wednesday a series of resolutions were passed affirming the necessity for reducing the official expenditure of the County Council. It was held that £200 a year was altogether out of proportion to the work done by the Chairman, especially as he was absent from his duties a large portion of the year. (Like our own, the Tuapeka Chairman is an M.H.R.) It was likewise recommended that the Engineer should be allowed private practice with a view to reduction of salary, and that the offices of clerk, treasurer and collector be amalgamated into one office. It is only a matter of time when similar action must be adopted in Vincent County, and then perhaps the ratepayers' representatives will see that our continued outcry against the present extravagance was not uncalled for.

The decisive victory of the Cromwell team in the cricket match at Clyde on Saturday was extremely gratifying to the members of the local club, especially looking at the powerful eleven chosen to oppose them at Clyde, and the fact that three or four good all-round players found it impossible to be of the local eleven on this occasion. The scores published elsewhere show not only that Cromwell can boast of superior batsmen, but also that the fielding of the eleven generally must have been first-class to keep so well in check the runs of their opponents. We hope that their success in the first match of the season will induce constant practice to enable the club to keep up the prestige gained on Saturday. We believe it is the intention of Mr London, captain of the Cromwell club, to present a bat to the highest average scorer during the season.

His Lordship Bishop Moran is announced to hold services in the Catholic Church here in Sunday next. Particulars will be found on another column.

During the match at Clyde on Saturday, Mr T. Mackay, one of the Cromwell eleven, got a nasty hurt from a leg ball driven with considerable force. Mr Mackay missed the catch, and the ball struck him between the eyes, knocking him clean off his feet and inflicting an ugly wound. It is hoped, however, that no permanent scar will remain.

To the Editor: Sir,—In Otago Daily Times "summary for Europe" of Friday, 10th October, under the heading of "Mining," I can see no mention of the Cromwell Co.'s mine. I think this a neglect of our district, and not giving us fair play. As by your published returns I should consider it the most important mine in New Zealand, attention being called to the matter I consider not out of place. The fact that plenty of our old friends in England still feel an interest in the matter, and so many other claims of less importance being mentioned, is my apology for calling attention to it.—I am, &c., PROGRESS.

During Friday and Saturday last the district was visited by a continuous hurricane of wind, carrying before it clouds of sand from the direction of the Lower Flat, and rendering everything wretchedly disagreeable. In exposed situations, gardens suffered severely, the fruit trees in many instances being entirely denuded of blossom. Rain was anxiously looked for, and at length set in early this morning, continuing steadily for some hours. The downfall will do a world of good, as vegetation was parched by the trying winds at the close of last week. At the present time the weather looks very unsettled.

The whole of the charges against Thomas Chalmers Reid came before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, and were answered by the several juries empanelled to try the cases. On four of the indictments the prisoner was found guilty, the only counts to which the answer of "Not guilty" was given being such as would have conflicted with the verdicts convicting the prisoner had the findings been otherwise. For instance, when the Jury found the prisoner guilty of appropriating the money to his own use on one set of counts, the other counts in the same indictment, charging him with fraudulently applying the money to his brother's use, were negatived. With necessary exceptions of this kind, the counts were all found against the accused.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court on Friday, before Major Keddell, the following cases constituted the business dealt with:—C. Colclough v. Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell—Action to recover £58 2s, moneys alleged to be due for services as clerk and collector. Evidence had been taken the previous week, and his Worship now gave judgment for the full amount, with costs, £5 3s, holding that a contract had been made with plaintiff; and that a resolution of the Borough Council afterwards rescinding said contract had no effect without the consent of both contracting parties.—Mayor and Corporation v. D. MacKellar—Claim for £20, rent alleged to be due for Corporation section.—Plaintiffs accepted a nonsuit, with £1 1s costs.

The Alexandra Races come off on Friday next, and promise to surpass those of several previous years in the class of sport afforded. This annual gathering is always an enjoyable one, and the large entries for this season's meeting augur good sport. For the District Handicap of 20 sovs. there are nine entries, Stewart Waddell's recent importation, Rangitira, heading the list with the crushing weight of 10st 7lb., followed by the Waitaki horse, Blue Peter, with 10st 2lbs. It is scarcely likely these imports will be encouraging enough to induce the intending visitors to have a spin on a goldfields course this season. Mr McKenna's Spinaway comes next with 7st 12lbs., while the same gentleman's Playboy is last on the list with 6st 5lbs. Somehow we think the Cromwell stable will not be quite out of it. For the Alexandra Handicap (15 sovs.) no less than fourteen nominations have been posted, but it is scarcely likely that more than half will face the starter. Pending the handicap, of course, it is impossible to make a guess at the foremost horse in so lengthy a list. Our Alexandra friends are to be congratulated on the successful entries secured for their meeting of 1879.

## CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

The quarterly meeting of subscribers to the Cromwell Hospital was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The attendance was confined to members of committee.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Surgeon's report was read and adopted, setting forth that during the quarter ended 30th September 17 patients had been admitted to the hospital. These were chiefly medical cases, the exceptions being three accidents arising from mining mishaps. During the quarter one death occurred, the cause being heart disease. The other cases were discharged cured or relieved.

Mr Gudgeon, treasurer, then laid before the meeting his financial report for the quarter, which was received and adopted. It showed that the receipts during the quarter from all sources were £244, while the expenditure amounted to £261 14s 4d, leaving a balance in bank on 30th September of £630 1s 8d. Assets were set down at £782 8s 2d, and liabilities at £198 0s 4d.

The Committee then met for the purpose of dealing with tenders for supplies for the six months ending 31st March, 1880. The following were accepted:—Stores, &c., D. A. Jolly and Co., as per schedule prices; meat, James Dawkins, beef, 5½d, mutton, 4½d; coal, Pryde and Reid, 19s per ton; milk, James Ritchie, 6d per quart.

This concluded the business, and the Committee adjourned.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of Cromwell Borough Council was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Pretsch, Goodger, Murrell, Behrens, Stuart and Olds. The latter gentleman, having since last Council meeting been elected for Macandrew Ward, was introduced by the Mayor.

Minutes of previous ordinary and a special meeting were read and confirmed.

Outgoing correspondence was read and approved. It was of no public importance. Inward correspondence comprised letters from (1) Colonial Secretary, asking for names of present trustees of Cromwell cemetery; (2) Chairman Waste Lands Board, requesting a sketch of land proposed to be set apart for new cemetery; (3) Andrew Wood, complaining of water being cut off from his premises, and H. Young refusing to utilise pipes in his (Wood's) possession.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded to the Colonial Secretary the names of Messrs Marsh and Goodger as surviving cemetery trustees.

In the matter of sketch asked for by the Land Board, it was resolved that full particulars be forwarded, and the services of the District Surveyor asked to survey the block of land intended for cemetery.

The Clerk was ordered to see H. Young in the matter of Mr Wood's complaint, with a view to ascertaining the condition of Mr Wood's pipes that he desired to have laid.

A general conversation ensued as to the powers exercised by Mr Young with regard to the waterworks, and especially as to the tapping of mains without consulting the Council—the carrying of water into the Camp reserve (a non-ratepaying property) being more particularly referred to. It was ultimately resolved that the Clerk write the Clerk to the Court asking whether the authorities were prepared to pay the usual water rate in view of their now using the Corporation property.

The Clerk reported that no tenders had been received for the additional £1,000 worth of debentures.—The Mayor undertook to see the manager of the Colonial Bank with regard to negotiating the sale of the stock.

The Mayor intimated that since their last meeting a sum of £215, subsidy, had been received from the Government and placed to their credit.

Accounts were then presented as follows:—Grant and MacKellar, £115 9s 4d, pipes supplied. A long discussion took place over this bill, exception being taken by the Mayor to a charge of £2 19s interest added. Ultimately a motion was carried that the account be paid, an amendment that the item "interest" be not allowed being lost. Howe and another, day labor, tree-planting and race-cleaning, £7 10s; Jeffery and Brown, returning officers' fees, £4 4s; A. Y. Johnston, £57 10s, fencing park reserve; and Argus Seed Warehouse, £4 10s, trees, were passed for payment.

An account from H. Young, £25, contract for pipe-laying, gave rise to a good deal of comment on the manner in which the filling-up of pipe-beds had been done, a majority of Councillors considering that Mr Young should comply strictly with the specifications in ramming the material thoroughly. The account was ordered to stand over until the work had been reported on by the inspector.

It was ordered that the sum of £58 2s, claim by C. Colclough against the Corporation—and judgment for which had that day been recorded in his favor—be paid, less amount of judgment for rent due by Mr Colclough.

Or Goodger brought forward his notice of motion—"That those portions of Melbourne-street recently withdrawn from the street, and fronting Block XXVII. and Block IX. respectively, be divided into suitable sections and sold by public auction." The motion was seconded by Cr Stuart, and the Council went into committee.

On the Council resuming, report of Committee was read that the motion was carried.—Cr Murrell dissenting. Question put that the report as read be adopted.—Carried, Cr Murrell dissenting.

Mr Marshall desired to intimate to the Council that he was now willing to pay the amount of rent due by him, and would ask that he be allowed to do so by two acceptances, at four and six months respectively.—The Council accepted Mr Marshall's proposal.

Cr Murrell then rose, and expressed his willingness to pay rent due by him as per offer made by the Council some months since. He proceeded to urge that his rent should be permanently reduced to the same figure as the other tenants, and thought it unfair that because he had put a stone building on the ground, which he could not remove, that he should have to pay a higher rent than others.

The Mayor interrupted Cr Murrell by drawing his attention to the 75th section of the "Municipal Corporations Act," referring to Councillors taking part in discussions on matters in which they are personally interested.

Cr Murrell—Can I give notice of motion that my case be considered at next meeting?

The Mayor ruled that Cr Murrell could not legally do anything in the matter without rendering himself liable under the Act.

There being no other business, the Council rose.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board, Mr Charles Colclough, on behalf of Charles Peake, asked that the township of Bannockburn, recently surveyed, might be offered for sale shortly so as to enable him to purchase the land on which his hotel is erected.—Sections to be offered at £7 10s at the first convenient opportunity.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Government inspection of the local Corps will be held on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst.

The "star" badges earned at last year's class firing by the Volunteers in the Lakes District have been received and distributed to the officers commanding the respective companies. No "rifle" badges are available, we believe, until a supply arrives from England. The number of "star" badges received was—Arrow, 27; Cromwell, 19; Queenstown, 11.

Enquiries have been made officially from Christchurch as to the number of men in the Lakes district companies likely to attend the review proposed to be held there at New Year. We are informed that the officers commanding the respective companies have signified that at the season proposed it would be impossible for the Lakes corps to be represented, and suggested that Easter season be fixed upon, in which case there is every probability of a good muster.

The Cromwell company has lost the services of a most useful officer in Sergt. Jeffery who, for the past three years, has ably filled the office of secretary to the Corps. Volunteer Adams has been elected to the office, and only requires the experience of his predecessor to be equally efficient.

A suggestion has been mooted here to arrange for a rifle match on 10th November (Prince of Wales' Birthday) between five men each of the three adult corps in the Lakes District for a trophy to be decided on should the idea meet with acceptance by the Arrow and Queenstown companies. The three teams to fire on the Arrow range is what is thought would be the best arrangement. The proposal is by no means a bad one, and, if it comes off, will more fully test the "crack" shots of the three companies than any contest at home butts could possibly do.

The Wanganui Volunteers last week opened a new drill-shed, which cost £1000. Its dimensions are 80ft. by 60ft.

Colonel Whitmore reports on the volunteer force of the colony that volunteering has very greatly increased during the last year, and the volunteer spirit has spread widely throughout the colony. Three very creditable demonstrations by volunteers, at considerable expense to themselves, have taken place (at Dunedin, Auckland, and Invercargill), and at each place it has proved that a considerable body of trained men can be, at a very short notice, brought together from distant districts. The Volunteer Rifle Association meeting at Nelson was a marked success, and will be the first of a series of such meetings in the future. It has been with great pleasure that I have received from the Thames, Wellington, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Picton, Cromwell, and Queenstown corps offers of assistance in the event of any outbreak on the West Coast; proving that the military spirit created by the formation of volunteer corps is a reality, and not, as is too often believed, only a delusion. In order to foster the volunteer spirit the Government intend to ask Parliament to follow the recent English precedent, and to increase the capitation grant on certain conditions. Moreover, in accordance with the arrangements now being made at Home, it is proposed to invite the co-operation of the force in rendering the clothing of the several corps more uniform, and, if possible, to arrange that at volunteer demonstrations detachments of several corps may act in companies and battalions with a similar dress and appearance. As a step in this direction the Volunteer Artillery is now formed into a regiment with the same uniform and system throughout, and officers have been appointed to it by election. It is proposed to carry out further improvements in regard to this branch of service, including a regular inspection by a competent scientific officer. The Volunteer Cavalry has, during the past year, kept up its former efficiency. On the West Coast, as soon as our relations with the Natives appeared to be critical, and when the regular paid force of the colony in the locality was hardly sufficient to inspire a feeling of security in the district, the settlers came forward so readily to enrol themselves for the defence of the country, and to maintain law and order, that in 10 days the large number of 1,500 volunteers were under arms and training.

The total number of Volunteers in the colony on June 30th, 1879, was 8,032—there being 5,041 in the North and 2,991 in the South Island. The total number of Cadets at the same time was 2,308—there being 669 in the North and 1,639 in the South Island.

Major Withers' report on the various corps inspected by him throughout the colony is embodied in the Paper from which above is extracted. Of the Lakes District companies the inspecting officer says:—

In this district there are in all five corps: three adult and two cadet. The adult corps are the Queenstown, Arrow, and Cromwell Rifles, all the members of which, with the exception of 10 recruits (six in the Cromwell and four in the Arrow) were in uniform. Arms and accoutrements clean and in good order, and their knowledge of drill is quite as good as the average.

The Arrow cadets are without arms. Captain Aldred informed me that he had applied for them, and had been promised that when a supply arrived from England he should get what he required. They were put through the different movements in marching drill, turnings, &c., which they performed very steadily.

The Queenstown Cadets presented a most wretched appearance. Some few of them paraded in worn-out red coats and forage caps, the remainder in their ordinary dress; and on enquiring how it was I was informed it was owing to some bad management on the part of their late captain. Their present commanding officer assured me he was only waiting the receipt of the capitation allowance for 1878-79 when he would procure new uniforms for them. This corps also paraded without carbines, having lent them to the Arrow corps to enable them to fire for the Government prizes. They were put through

preliminary and marching drill, in which they were by no means proficient, and were very unsteady.

Referring to the Invercargill review, Major Withers reports:—

When I had finished my inspection of the Lake District, I returned to Invercargill, where I arrived on the evening of Good Friday, and as the great Volunteer demonstration was to take place on the Monday following, I deemed it advisable to remain there, that I might be present on the occasion. As it was in no way connected with my duties as Inspecting Officer, I took no part in the proceedings. I propose, however, to give my impression of the review, together with a few particulars. As a whole, I consider it was a great success, and calculated to be of vast advantage to Volunteering in general throughout the colony, as a means of stimulating others to follow so laudable an example, at the same time giving them some idea of how large bodies of troops should be manoeuvred.

## CRICKET MATCH.

## CLYDE V. CROMWELL.

The first of the annual matches between Clyde and Cromwell Clubs was played on the ground of the former on Saturday last, 11th inst., and resulted in an easy victory for the visiting team—192 as against 80. The weather was anything but agreeable, a gale blowing almost the whole time. An excellent pitch having been obtained, a start was effected at half-past 11 o'clock. The Clyde captain (Mr W. G. Rees) won the toss, and elected to send Cromwell (captained by Mr J. A. Preshaw) to the wickets. In the first innings of each there was little worthy of notice save the bowling of Clark for Clyde, and Maddock and Muter for Cromwell, who were in splendid fettle, and made sad havoc amongst the timbers. At an early period of the game it looked like a beating for Cromwell, three wickets falling for two runs. However, they managed to put together 58 before they were disposed of, Blood being the only one who got into double figures. Clyde then followed, and only succeeded in totting up 43, the fielding of their opponents being, with one or two exceptions, almost faultless, and too good for those batting. Out of this number Stevens contributed 11 runs, none of the others reaching double figures.

After an adjournment to the pavilion for refreshment, Cromwell again made its appearance at the wickets, and, by some very pretty play on the part of Maddock (35), Howell (27), Blood (26) and Hogan (17), swelled the grand total up to 192. Clyde followed, but, as in their first innings, very quickly retired, this time for less runs, only making 37, Stevens again being the top scorer with 10, thus bringing the grand total for Clyde up to 80. At the conclusion of the match, the captain of the home team called for three cheers for the visiting team, which were heartily given. The Cromwell team returned the compliment, and the opening match of the season was at an end.

Appended are the respective scores:—

CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.	
Maddock, b Clark	0
Ward (W.), c and b Clark	0
Howell, 11, b Clark	2
Hogan, 4121, c Leahy b Clark	8
Muter, 1211, c Stevens, b Clark	5
Newton, 131, b Clark	5
Blood, 1313, b Aris	11
Olds (R.), 1, b Aris	1
Preshaw, 1111, run out	4
Goodger, junr., 1111211, not out	9
Mackay (T.), 11222, c Mackay, b Macgeorge	8
Extras	5
	58

SECOND INNINGS.	
Goodger, junr., c Little, b M'Connachie	0
Ward (W.), 21112, c Mackay, b M'Connachie	7
Newton, c and b Clark	0
Muter, 1, c Stevens, b Clark	1
Blood, 142412122212, b Aris	26
Maddock, 1322121121212213141, b Macgeorge	35
Hogan, 121522121, b Aris	17
Howell, 112241112225111, not out	27
Olds (R.), 111, run out	3
Mackay (T.), 111, b Aris	3
Preshaw, 222, run out	6
Extras	9
	134

CLYDE.—FIRST INNINGS.	
Rees (W. G.), 31, c and b Muter	4
Clark, 11121, b Muter	6
Leahy, 2, b Maddock	2
Stevens, 14114, b Maddock	11
Macgeorge, b Maddock	0
Aris, 11, b Maddock	2
M'Kay (H.), b Maddock	0
Ash, 21121, b Howell	7
Rees (C.), 11, b Maddock	2
Little, 4131, not out	9
M'Connachie, thrown out	0
	43

SECOND INNINGS.	
Rees (W. G.), 11111, c Newton, b Preshaw	5
Little, 321, b Maddock	6
Clark, 3, b Maddock	3
Stevens, 4411, b Preshaw	10
Aris, 212, run out	5
Ash, 1, c Howell, b Maddock	1
Rees (C.), 21, run out	3
Mackay (H.), 111, run out	3
Macgeorge, c and b Preshaw	0
M'Connachie, c Howell, b Preshaw	0
Rees, W. G. (sub.), not out	0
Extra	1
	37

A domestic named Angelica Jordan has passed over her last name and become a portion of her first name. She attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil.

## ARROW TOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 13.  
We were just beginning to congratulate ourselves upon the return to everyday life after the election, when like a bombshell a telegram fell and burst in our midst scattering all these fond delusions to the winds. Last Thursday a telegram was published as an Extra to the *Arrow Observer* purporting to come from Wellington, and stating that Mr Mason had written to Mr Sheehan asking for his assistance in unseating Mr Finn, and saying he would support Sir George Grey, and also that Mr Mason had wired to M'Lean asking for his assistance in the same cause, and offering to support Mr Hall if successful. To improve the plot of this dark conspiracy, Mr Pyke is also said to have been wired to by Mr Turton, but it is stated that all the members decline to interfere, which is rather hard on Mr Mason. The Extra winds up with a flourish by way of postscript stating that Mr Finn is prepared for any petition. The whole affray has caused much consternation and amusement.

The weather since last week has been all that could be desired, although the wind has at times been somewhat annoying. Work at Macetown and in other elevated situations has been resumed. I have to correct a mistake I made in my last letter; actual work have not yet been begun in the Homeward Bound claim, pending an arrangement with the Bank of New Zealand. There is every prospect that the coming season will by far be the most active and successful one which the reefs at Macetown have yet experienced.

I see by your advertisements that Mr T. Beaufort intends to visit your town and neighborhood with his fine stallion, Haruha. This horse, which is now entering upon his second season in this district, has given every satisfaction to a large number of owners of mares here, his progeny showing splendid bone and muscle. Haruha comes from some of the best racing stock, and his full brothers are known as famous winners on most of the colonial courses, Tambourini having twice won the Canterbury cup, and Sinking Fund distinguishing himself for a similar honor on the Dunedin turf.

The settlers at the Arrow Junction are bestirring themselves in the matter of a school in their neighborhood, and it is to be hoped that success may attend their efforts.

## ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 10.  
The principal topic of conversation at present is the forthcoming Spring Meeting. So far as the number of entries is concerned, the races promise to be the most successful we have had for some years past. There are nine nominations for the District Handicap and 14 for the Alexandra, including two of the down-country cracks, Rangatira and Blue Peter. The weights for the District Handicap are already published, and as the Cromwell horses have an advantage of about three stones in the weights, they ought to have a good show; but what the owners of Rangatira and Blue Peter may think about the handicap is another affair.

Tenders are called for enlarging the Alexandra school, and not before it was necessary, as the school has been so inconveniently crowded for a long time as to prove a source of annoyance to both teachers and pupils.

A gentleman arrived in our township last week who considered the world to be his oyster, and proceeded to open it accordingly. He commenced operations at the Geelong Hotel, where he ordered a breakfast, which of course he omitted to pay for; and then, as he probably did not approve of his entertainment, he shifted to the Criterion, where he was detected making himself more free than welcome with the contents of the till. Mine host, however, declined to grant him accommodation to this extent, and Autolycus was introduced to the Police Court. He made the usual plea "too much beer, and did not know what he was doing," and the Bench let him off with seven days, which should have been months. An old toper may try to negotiate a bottle of grog off one of the shelves in a bar, but he does not watch his chance to steal cash from a till.

On the 7th inst. the District Court was formally opened by his honor Judge Harvey. Although no cases were set down for trial at this sitting, there is no doubt the court will prove a convenience to the jurymen from this part of the district, who formerly had in many cases to make a journey of 10 or 12 miles for the purpose of attending the court at Clyde, while the rate of remuneration received would hardly pay for their horses feed. When his Honor returned from the court he was interviewed by a deputation consisting of the Mayor, Councillors, and principal inhabitants, who thanked him for his assistance in procuring a District Court for Alexandra. His Honor made a suitable reply, and after the health of Mr Harvey, the clerk to the court, had been drunk, the meeting broke up.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Extended Claim.—H. Story, Smith's Gully.—Granted.

Quartz Claim.—John Davie, and another, Bendigo.—Granted.

Water Race.—H. Maidman, Luggate Creek.—Withdrawn.

Agricultural Lease.—H. Maidman, Mount Barker. No objection,—granted subject to approval of Government.

## DISTRICT COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

(Before his Honor Judge Harvey.)

Perseverance Q.M. Co. v. Menzies and others.—Appeal from decision in the Warden's Court, wherein respondents were granted a portion of Perseverance special claim for alleged breach of Regulations in not working the ground. Mr Wilson for appellants; Mr Blood for respondents.

Mr Wilson pleaded general denial, and that the plaintiff disclosed no cause of action. The latter plea was overruled.

Mr S. M. Dalgliesh, Clerk to the Court, produced grant for a special claim to the Perseverance Company dated 29th November, 1877.

Wm. Menzies, respondent, knew the Perseverance claim. Had seen no persons working thereon for more than 12 months before he took up the land. The appellants began to work after witness posted his notices.

John Edwards, miner at Carrick, was a shareholder and knew the claim. Worked in it last on the 13th April, 1878, his mate, S. Williams, being with him. Then went to work in the Stanley claim, adjoining. No work was done, to witness' knowledge, in the Perseverance claim from 13th April, 1878, to 3rd July, 1879. After the latter date—respondent's notices being posted on 25th June, 1879—he saw appellants at work.

Charles Colclough, legal manager for the Perseverance Company, deposed that work was stopped in the company's claim in consequence of the tunnel falling in. A shaft was sunk by Griffiths and Grenville in August or September, 1878. Resumed work on 30th June, 1879, when respondents wished to make arrangements. Did not then know that they had posted notices. The company's minute book and minutes of 8th February, 1879, were read.

The Court took time to consider its judgment.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

John Bruce applied in person for an order of discharge. There being no opposition, order granted.

In re Mrs E. Reid, Mr Blood applied for payment of bankrupt's solicitor's costs. Order granted, subject to usual priorities and to taxation. A similar order was also granted in re Mrs Reid as executrix for late W. G. Smith.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WELLINGTON, October 8.

Sir George Grey has informed his party not to consider him; he has no desire to enter on business again. Mr Macandrew will therefore to-day, immediately the new Government are announced, give notice of want of confidence. This motion must be carried, and the formation of a new Ministry will then rest with Mr Macandrew. The Otago members, while quite friendly to Mr Oliver, do not consider he is able to hold his own in the Cabinet against Messrs Hall and Rolleston.

An Imprest Supply of £200,000 was passed this afternoon.

Now that it is known Mr Macandrew is to lead an attack, many counsel Mr Hall not to form a Ministry.

Mr Hall, after the formal business was disposed of, asked for an adjournment till Tuesday. Mr Montgomery at once got up and said that he thought until Friday was sufficient. Mr Macandrew agreed with Mr Montgomery, and concluded by giving notice that he should at the first opportunity move a want of confidence. The debate is now going on.

The majority of the Grey party want to assail the Government at once on a no-confidence motion, but a lot of the new members are stoutly opposed to the proposal, urging that the new Ministry should get a fair chance as to their political administrative capacity.

The Hall-Atkinson-and-Whitaker Government is not popular. Many of the Otago members think Otago has been sacrificed, and they are determined to resist the new Government and support one formed by Mr Macandrew. It is stated that the new Government are timid about taking office.

October 9.

There is no longer any doubt as to Sir George Grey's having resigned the leadership of his party, and should they again obtain power he will not hold a portfolio, though exercising his personal influence.

Had Mr Hall pressed his motion to a division yesterday he would have been in a minority of six.

Mr Macandrew, on Friday, will give notice of a motion of want of confidence, which must be carried unless some sudden and (at present) unexpected circumstance arises.

The eighth seat Ministers have at their disposal could not be filled at present. If the session were got through, Mr Ormond would have a strong claim.

Mr Pyke now openly appears as on the Opposition side.

Mr Macandrew's future Ministry is reported to be already decided on, viz.:—Mr Macandrew, Premier; Mr Ballance, Treasurer; Mr Sheehan, Native Minister; Colonel Whitmore, Colonial Secretary; Mr Pyke, Minister of Mines; Mr Gishorne, Minister of Works; Mr Montgomery, Minister of Lands and Immigration; other portfolios to be divided amongst the above-mentioned.

October 12.

Ever since taking office every spare hour of Ministers has been spent in the offices mastering the details of what has been going on in the different departments, and the state of things revealed is said not to be creditable to their predecessors, but especially in the Native Office, the record of which would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to explain. It is expected that by Tuesday the House will know more of matters than they have known for the past two years.

The Ministry express every confidence in being able to retain office. So far, the Opposition have been unable to influence Mr Allwright to leave the path he has laid down for himself.

The Opposition allege that they have 45 votes certain, but Ministers declare they will proceed with the business, and not give precedence to Mr Macandrew's no-confidence motion. They threaten alarming disclosures as to the misdeeds of the late Ministry and the financial condition of the colony. The result of the no-confidence division is still quite an open question, although appearances favor the Opposition.



## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Complaint is made by the leading merchants of Sydney that the Exhibition is being turned into a bazaar, the exhibitors selling their goods.

Information has been received by letter that Sir E. W. Stafford intends to contest election by an Irish constituency for the House of Commons in the Home Rule interest.

Captain Hutcheson, secretary of the Australian Club, was arrested en route from Sydney to Melbourne overland, charged with embezzling the funds of the club. The defalcations extend to about £2,000.

Forty-six Natives have died at Parihaka during the last fortnight. There are still from 60 to 70 more prostrated with dangerous fever. The Natives are calling upon Te Whiti to restore the dead to life again.

The Canterbury papers are severe on the notorious Loftus Troupe of performers, whose demoralising plays so shocked the Wellington folks some weeks back. One incident that drew forth severe censure from the *Lyttelton Times* is said to have been "the introduction of a number of women on the stage for no other purpose than to see who could kick highest at a ball, the dress of them being of a peculiar kind."

In the course of the trial of Jane Mahoney, at Christchurch last week, for forging her husband's name to a cheque, the prisoner stated that she thought she was doing no harm, as what was her husband's property was hers. Judge Johnston remarked that if any of the ladies of Christchurch had got hold of this notion, the sooner they were disabused of it the better, as it would not hold good for one instant in law.

An English correspondent of a Northern journal writes:—"Of course 'Captain' Barry has made great friends with that much-injured martyr, Dr Kenealy, and is belauded in the *Englishman* as an 'educated and enlightened colonist of the best type.' Other journals are not, however, quite so complimentary; in fact there is before me a paper containing the following:—"If this illiterate and prejudiced man is, as has been affirmed, a fair specimen of the New Zealand legislator, heaven defend us from that much over-praised colony." You see, sir, persons like Barry do an immensity of harm. People naturally conclude they are looked on as superior persons by their fellow colonists. If not, why are they sent Home by Government?"

At the District Court, Greymouth, last week, during the hearing of a bankrupt's application for discharge, the question of the validity of the trustee's appointment arose. Judge Weston said the point had been decided recently in Dunedin, and His Honor the Chief Justice had directed his attention to it. It had been laid down that the appointment of two creditors' trustees was illegal, as the New Zealand Act only provided for one trustee, and therefore they would have to hand over all the moneys they had collected to the Clerk of the Bench, as they had acted illegally. The law only contemplated the appointment of one trustee. Under the circumstances there were no proceedings before the Court. The only way out of the difficulty was, as far as he could see, the passing of a special Act of Parliament. His Honor added that he could not allow the trustees their expenses.

A peculiar circumstance (the *Bendigo Advertiser* states) has arisen out of the De Lacy Evans case. Of course the accounts published in the newspapers of this extraordinary imposture have been read all over the Australasian Colonies, as they will be read over the whole world. The name of Dr Poland, the resident surgeon of the Bendigo hospital, has been frequently mentioned in these parts, and it seems that it attracted the attention of a lady in Adelaide, who claims the doctor as her son. Dr Poland a few days ago received a communication from Adelaide, making certain inquiries and giving the name of the doctor's father, with various other particulars, which prove that the lady is the doctor's mother, whom he had not seen or heard of for upwards of nine years. Dr Poland has obtained leave of absence from his duties at the hospital, and has started for Adelaide to visit his long-lost mother.

The people of Dunedin are truly a queer lot. Their intellectual forte is a facility to take up with fads, whether Biblical or anti-Biblical. At one time they are up to the chins in love with the sophistries of freethought lecturers, and next week they are equally enamored of the irrational conceits of some gospel expounder who talks ecstatically of God as the builder and inhabitant of dusty brickstalls. Of late Mr Alfred Brunton has been telling the people of Dunedin that the Pyramid of Jeezeh is the work of God, and treating it as a sort of inspired commentary on the Scriptures. Mr J. Upton Davis, in the interests of rational religion, has been showing the fallacy of Mr Brunton's arguments. He truthfully and epigrammatically says that "all such unnatural forcings of Scriptural truth on material symbols is as nonsensical as the babble in Martin Tupper's philosophy. I myself believe firmly in the Divine nature of Christ, but I know of few methods so likely to produce doubt of it as to try and get it symbolised in any big triangle one may come across."

The *Bruce Herald* says the trustees in Mr R. W. Capstick's estate forwarded to the Bishop of Dunedin, on his return from England, the statement of accounts, in re the Milton Pottery, bringing his Lordship in debt to the amount of nearly £1,000. The Bishop expressed his extreme astonishment at such a document being sent to him, as he had never appointed Mr R. W. Capstick his agent, or authorised the expenditure of any money on his behalf for the carrying on of the works at the Pottery. The creditors in the estate have therefore no prospect of receiving anything from this source. The probability is that the Pottery will now be closed. The investment, which the Bishop made solely to give those men a chance of doing something for themselves, has proved a total loss to the Bishop, as he neither receives anything for rent during the period the men have had it—over 18 months—nor for money advanced, about £125, nor for materials and goods in the works when he purchased them, which has since been used by the men and sold—for whose benefit?—a total of over £300. This unfortunate ending of so much kindness can only be sincerely regretted by all who know anything of the circumstances. The final closing of these works, which, under judicious and effective management, might have been so successful, is much to be deplored.

## STRANGE DOUBLE SUICIDE.

(From the Melbourne Age of September 4.)

Particulars of the double suicide of Earnest Neville and Thomas Adamson have been received. They arrived in Gawler four years ago, and commenced business as gardeners and fishmongers. They seemed quiet and industrious, and got on very well. Neville was appointed inspector and rate collector for the corporation. Being intelligent and of steady habits, he succeeded in fulfilling the duties satisfactorily. Lately, however, Neville contracted drinking habits, and the council discharged him. His partner had, during Neville's term of office, carried on the gardening and fish business. Neville was not communicative, but as far as could be ascertained he thought he had been discharged because of ill-feeling of the councillors. He returned to his old calling with Adamson, and to all appearances the men were getting along very well. Within the last week or so they seemed to have become pushed for money. A bailiff was put in charge of the premises about a week ago. They should have appeared at court yesterday in answer to a summons for debt. As they did not attend there were various suppositions as to the cause of their absence. It was generally supposed they had gone to Sydney by the Ridge Park, but during the afternoon Robert Rowsman, the bailiff, looked through the air holes at the top of the cellar and saw the bodies. On going into the cellar it was found that both men were dead. They had been in the habit of taking athletic exercises, and had erected swing ropes in the cellar. They had cut the handles off these ropes so as to allow of the nooses slipping. Having mounted a large packing-case surmounted by a brandy case, they had apparently jumped off together, and being face to face about 18 inches apart. The men were very reticent concerning their relations to each other, but it was understood that they came from the same place in England, and had been in Melbourne before visiting Gawler. They addressed one another as "Chummy," and appeared very fond of each other. That Adamson committed suicide causes much surprise, as he never manifested any uneasiness, whilst Neville was always fretting over the loss of his situation and his money affairs.

The following letter was received by Frankell, of the Exchange, Gawler, and dated 30th August:—

Dear Frankell,—I have not time to see you to-day, as I am off to the next state. I am tired of the whole affair. No one does anything but give me advice, which is of no use when you want cash. Heseltine will tell you the state of our affairs, and all the councillors will be paid in full. After this date you will see that Dean, Bright, Potter, John Allen and Co. have not had it all their own way, as I take the matter up and retire at my own time. I remember all your kindness and good-bye. I regret to hurt my friends' feelings by my choice of departure. —Very truly yours, E. NEVILLE.

P.S.—"Chummy" goes with me. Letters were also received from Neville by Benfield, a publican of Willaston, to whom he owed money, and by Dr Popham, in which he gives particulars of his intentions with regard to taking his life. The police sergeant received a letter enclosing Neville's insurance policy. Neville was about 35 years, and Adamson 30 years of age.

Neville's letters show that suicide was contemplated by them for some days, and indicate a most extraordinary state of mind. The deceased men were attached to a dog, which is mentioned in affectionate terms, and which was chloroformed. The following letter was received by Dr Popham:—

My Dear Doctor,—Just a few lines to thank you for all favors. I am in a corner, and don't care to take the trouble to get out except in my own way. I want you to look to your interest in our estate; it is worth £349 to-morrow more than to-day. The policy is addressed to Sergeant Birrell. He-eltine and several other friends have communications from me, written on Saturday last. I have not changed my purpose. I should like to give you full particulars of our experience since Saturday. On that night I commenced experiments by taking half an ounce of laudanum. The effect made me half stupid all night and very unwell on Sunday. On Sunday night I opened a vein in my left arm; you will see the blood stain on the floor at my bedside. The tools were bad, which will account at the post mortem for the ugly cut. It bled freely; about three pints came, and I was partially insensible. I shook up again, and re-opened the vein with a lance until about another half-pint came, or rather went away. This result obliged me to keep to my bed all day, and I am very weak to-night. However, I have taken care of myself to-day, and hope to be successful to-night. I wish, for scientific reasons, I could have explained to you personally all the curious phases of this affair, but that could not be done without defeating my purpose. It is disagreeable to be so perseveringly jumped upon. My mate and I are quite agreed on the matter; but I insisted upon the experimental part being mine. I am not strong enough to say more, as I must rest before the next attempt, which, I trust, will be all right. Had I a pistol the experiment would end at once.—Truly yours, E. NEVILLE.

The inquest was held to-day, and a verdict returned of *felo-de-se*.

A marvel of constructive ingenuity is on exhibition at St. Petersburg. The article is a watch of about the size of an egg, said to have been made by a Russian peasant. Within it is represented the tomb of Christ, with a stone at the entrance and the sentinel on duty. While the spectator is admiring this curious piece of mechanism, the stone is suddenly removed, the sentinel drops, the angels appear, the woman enters the sepulchre, and the same chant is heard which is performed in the Greek Church at eve.

## The Capture of Cetewayo.

The Rotomahana brings Cape files to September 2, containing details of the capture of the Zulu King on the 28th August, in the heart of the Ngomo Forest. After his crushing defeat at Ulundi, Cetewayo retreated into his fastnesses north of the Black Umvolosi River. He was accompanied by the chiefs Usirago, Manyana, and Matshana, and though many of the tribes abandoned him, he was still attended by several thousand of the most turbulent of his followers, who, it was reported, intended to fight to the last. The pursuit was, however, kept up with unremitting energy. On August 13th a strong cavalry patrol, under the command of Major Barrow and Lord Gifford, left Ulundi with three days' provisions to capture Cetewayo, who, it was stated, had then only 60 followers with him, so completely had his defeat at Ulundi and the constant pursuit disheartened his adherents. Another expedition at the same time succeeded in capturing Cetewayo's Prime Minister, Umnyamane, Ishingwayo, Umgadshlane, and Twkane, brothers of the King, with other leading chiefs. On August 12th the King's magazine, about 10 miles from Ulundi, was discovered and the powder it contained blown up. Major Barrow's patrol was for some days close on Cetewayo's track, but the King succeeded in escaping to the Inkankha Forest, though his servants and horses were captured. A reward was offered for his apprehension, and the natives were informed that any kraal which was known to have sheltered him would be burnt. At length intelligence was received that Cetewayo had doubled back and was hiding near the Black Umvolosi, a few miles from Ulundi. Major Marter and Lord Gifford, with a detachment of dragons, started in pursuit on August 23. Lord Gifford by means of threats, elicited from the natives the situation of a kraal where it was reported the King was being supplied with provisions, and by narrowly watching this retreat for some days, the capture, which will bring the war to a close, was effected. Lord Gifford, it appears, intended to make an effort to seize Cetewayo at nightfall on the 28th of August, but he was deprived of this gratification by his colleague, Major Marter, who surrounded the kraal from an opposite direction, and obtained the surrender of the King without resistance. It is said that when first discovered Cetewayo was unable to ride or walk, so much had the hardships he had undergone reduced his strength. He was conveyed to Ulundi in a cart, where he spent the sixth anniversary of his coronation day amidst the ruins of his great kraal. On Monday, September 1, the King, with his three wives, left the camp in an ambulance, with a strong escort. They were to travel through Rorke's Drift, and were expected to reach Pietermaritzburg in seven days.

## Yellow Fever in the United States.

The yellow fever scourge has again taken root at Memphis, and a tremor of fright is passing over the entire country, particularly in the south. Thirty-eight new cases and three deaths yesterday; over 100 known cases existing; a mad rush of excited people out of the city; a wail of lamentation coming up from those who have to remain, all warn the country that a repetition of last year's great affliction may be in store for the south. Memphis is by locality and surroundings made peculiarly liable to yellow fever attacks, and the severe visitation of 1878 seems to have had little effect in making the people take any but the most meagre sanitary precautions. The reports from Memphis indicate that the same conditions exist there as last summer, and the "fever nest," which then had 5,000 victims, has been very little purified. The city stands on the Mississippi river in Tennessee, on a bluff about 60ft above high-water mark. Owing to the lavish expenditures of flush times, the city, like too many others in the United States, is in financial straits. The supplies voted for cleansing, purifying and sanitary improvements after last year's scourge were made on paper only. The city charter was taken away, and civic affairs came to a standstill. The State of Tennessee seized one-third of the real estate in the city for delinquent taxes; but, unfortunately, it did not seize the old bayou which runs through the town and receives the drainage of its 10,000 houses. That bayou, with its sluggish tide of offal, still remains a receptacle for the entire filth of the city, which for 40 years has been pouring into it. This bayou is the only Memphian scavenger; there is no organised system of gathering garbage, and all the dead animals, impurities and excreta of a population of 50,000 has been either going into the bayou, which has no current except in times of freshet, or else accumulating beneath and around the houses. The wooden street pavements are decaying and sending up their damp, rotting exhalations. These conditions existed in Memphis in 1878, when the first case of yellow fever came up the river from New Orleans, and, in spite of all warning and argument, it exists now. After 5,000 people succumbed to the scourge last year, a few citizens endeavored at their private expense to cleanse the bayou; but the work was incomplete, and now the scourge has come again to find a ripening harvest. This year it was not brought to Memphis, as was the case in 1878, but it began within the city. The report is that a too careful housewife, instead of burning clothes left by a fever patient last year, put them away until summer came again, and then gave them to her husband to wear. This poor man was the first victim for 1879. The fever, aided by every surrounding influence, has spread beyond control, and now Memphis looks forward to no relief until frost, which can scarcely come for three months.

Memphis is in a terrible condition. Its people, almost demented, are seeking safety in flight and scuffling with each other at the railroad stations for the earliest chance to get out of town. Its shops are nearly all closed, and business is almost entirely suspended. Such is the state of affairs, between the quarantine raised against the city by all the surrounding region and the disinclination of outsiders to venture thither, that there is danger of a famine. The population of 50,000 is reduced to about 10,000 by flight, and for those who remain the Federal Government has provided army rations for 20 days, besides sending thither 1,500 tents. Later telegrams continue the tale of woe.

The city is in intense excitement, with people fleeing in every direction. The announcement was made that the last train would leave on the railway to Louisville last night, and this sent a shudder through those contemplating flight. The negroes are particularly excited, for they have not the money to go. Every imaginable means of transportation is in service. People with their goods packed ready to move are stricken down with fever. The cases are scattered through the city, and many are not reported. The people who get away complain of rough work in the railway stations and in the trains, and there is evidently a rush for the limited transportation, in which the strongest push the weaker to the wall. The stations are filled by excited crowds, and the passengers suffer from thirst and hunger, being unable to get food or water. Tales are told of water selling on trains at five cents a glass. While the City Government does very little beyond advising people to leave town, mention should be made to its credit that it yesterday sent away 300 poor persons on a steamer, and that it had also provided land transportation for others. Those on the steamer go up the Mississippi to St. Louis, which has already, in its fright, proclaimed strict quarantine against all arrivals from Memphis. A suicide is reported from Memphis—a man shooting himself from fright, and giving as a reason that he could not persuade his parents to leave the city.

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